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Re: Hecla Mining Co., Docket No. RCRA-8-99-06

Final RCRA 7003 Order

Dear Ms. Swanson:

Enclosed herewith are two originals of the Final RCRA 7003 Order that have been signed by Hecla. Kindly return one fully executed original to me for our records.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Very truly yours,

John N. Galbavy Assistant Secretary

and Corporate Counsel

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